Week Four—TIE Habitudes Class

As I was looking at the graphic organizers the one that jumped out at me was the one on imagination. I could see myself using this as a guide when encouraging my kindergarteners to imagine themselves in a story or a particular situation. When I was reading the chapter on imagination in the book I loved the exercise on imagining yourself at the top of a mountain you just climbed…how do you feel, what is the weather, etc… I sat with my 12 year old daughters and asked them to do it with me and they loved it. ☺

I could see myself giving my students a setting…for example, “You are on vacation in Mexico…”

and having them tell me what to put in the chart. I see them with their eyes closed really imagining themselves there.

Imagination Notes

What I see…

beaches, ponchos…

What I hear…

fiesta music, lots of people talking…

What I smell…

fajitas, salsa…

My class this year is really good at using their imaginations and it has been a pleasure working with them. I hope to do this exact exercise with them before school it out!

Wish me luck!!

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